

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Noriyoshi Satoh et al.

Title: VIBRATION MOTOR HOLDING APPARATUS AND PORTABLE,
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT HAVING THE SAME

Docket No.: 32184US1

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
FILING OF DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a
divisional patent application of the above-entitled invention.
Please amend the application as follows prior to examination.

✓ IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, immediately following the
title of the invention and preceding the section entitled
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following
paragraph.

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This patent application is a divisional patent
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